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Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

The relevance of the patents made of record is noted in the specification.

The Product Datasheet on SecurID Authentication Tokens describes a "token" based system for authentication of a user's authorization to use a system. Each token contains a unique

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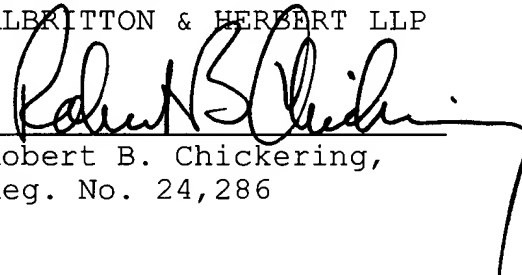
code which is combined with a user PIN and read by an access control module.

The foregoing references are not believed to disclose the invention as claimed. Nothing herein shall constitute an admission concerning the contents of the cited references, nor shall the inclusion of references herein be considered an admission that the references constitute prior art against the invention claimed in the above-identified application. Submission of the present documents shall not be construed as an admission that a search has been made or that better art does not exist.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68945/RBC).

Respectfully submitted,

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	B	4,802,353	2/1989	Corder et al.			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	1	Security Dynamics, "SecurID Authentication Tokens" Product Datasheet

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